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To Our Neighbors:

In order for chemical facilities to continue to operate safely, it is a normal and necessary practice to shut down operating units at preplanned intervals to perform maintenance on the system and equipment. This planned shutdown is called a maintenance turnaround. Maintenance turnarounds are large projects that require additional contractors and increased activity.

Beginning on the morning of Thursday, February 15th, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP's (Chevron Phillips Chemical) Sweeny location will begin a planned maintenance turnaround on one of our ethylene units.

What does this mean to you?

First, we want to assure you that we will do everything possible to minimize any inconvenience to you, our neighbor; however, we do want to let you know of some activities to anticipate. The outage is scheduled to last approximately 35 days. One activity you will notice is our flare system. Flare systems are used to safely shut down and start up a unit. The flare will be utilized for this turnaround and there will be intermittent periods of noise and a visible flame. At times it is possible that the noise could last for several hours. Currently, the heaviest period of activity is expected to occur Thursday morning, February 15th. Minimal residual flaring could occur over several additional days.

You may also notice an increase in personnel traffic. This turnaround will include a contract work force which peaks above 500 for each shift. Traffic during shift changes, (6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) will be heavy coming to and leaving from the plant parking lots. To minimize this disruption as much as possible, police officers will be used to help direct traffic during these times.

The unit start up is scheduled around March 19th through the 21st. The flare system will again be utilized for this sequence and once again periods of noise, some smoke, and a visible flame will be present. An update will be communicated in the event this timing changes. Again, every effort will be made to minimize the impact of our activities.

If you have any questions, please call the CAER hotline at (979) 491-2237 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After this time and on weekends, please call our Main Gate at (979) 491-2200. As our neighbor, we want to keep you informed. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

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